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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Juan Gutierrez IBARRA, James B. SHEFFLER, Matias C. GONZALES, Richard D. HECK and Henry A. AFFELDT JR.
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING DAMAGE IN PLANT PRODUCTS
Assignee: **SUNKIST GROWERS INC.**
Our Ref. A8618

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

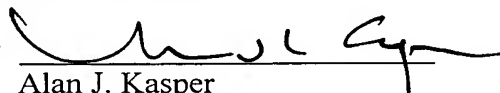
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>58</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>38</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$684.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1540.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1580.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1540.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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